

Marked-Up Version of Replacement Paragraphs/Sections

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Please amend the Abstract as shown below:

Abstract

b1 A stationary hanger for tools that provides a safe way to suspend tools at an elevated position while not inhibiting normal tool functionality. The inventive device is a single L-shaped hanger having vertically and horizontally oriented pieces formed by approximately a 90° bend, the horizontally oriented portion has one or more apertures, whereby the number and/or pattern of the aperture(s) [permits] permits secure connection of the hanger to a tool. This new hanger for tools provides safety and convenience measures not heretofore available.

Please amend the paragraph on page 7, beginning at line 18, as shown below:

b2 Further, the purpose of the forgoing abstract is to enable the U.S. Patent [an Trademark] and Trademark Office and the public generally, and especially the scientists, engineers, and practitioners in the art who are not familiar with patent or legal terms or phraseology, to determine quickly from a cursory inspection the nature and essence of the technical disclosure of the application. The abstract is neither intended to define the invention of the application, which is measured by the claims, nor is it intended to be limiting as to the scope of the invention in any way.

Please amend the paragraph on page 10, beginning at line 5, as shown below:

b3 As illustrated in FIGS 1 through 4, the hanger for tools 8 comprises a secure hanger for a tool that would enable the tool to be safely hung on a ladder, a rafter, or even the [users] user's belt. The present invention comprises an L-shaped hook portion 10 having a vertically oriented portion 12 and a horizontally oriented portion 14 joined together at a bend 16. The horizontally oriented portion 14 has a central aperture 18 there through

(Signature) disposed inwardly of a specifically shaped portion 20 thereof. The aperture 18 is dimensioned for fitting over a pneumatic air fitting 22. The specifically shaped portion 20 also consists of a multitude of apertures 24a, 24b, and 24c permitting bolts 26a, 26b, and 26c to pass through.

(Signature) Please amend the paragraph on page 10, beginning at line 15, as shown below:

(Signature) In use, the central aperture 18 permits air passage from the air fitting 22 into the tool 28. The user would remove the bolts 26a, 26b, and 26c from the tool 28. Then the user would remove the end cap 30 from the tool 28. The gasket 32a is typically pre-existing. The user would add the instant [invention 10] invention 8. The user may also add an identical gasket 32b. Then the user would place the end cap 30 over the gasket 32b and use the bolts 26a, 26b, and 26c to make the instant [invention 10] invention 8 completely secure to the tool 28. The [multiple] multitude of apertures can be arranged in any configuration or multitude to permit a cost effective, durable, safe, and secure connection to the tool 28.